

Military Toronto – 1838 – Rebellion of 1837

Robert G Dunlop, a member of the House of Assembly from Huron County, was concerned about the concentration of power in the Family Compact but supported the Loyalists in the Rebellion of 1837. Because of his part in that Rebellion he was named a colonel of the 3rd Regiment (or Battalion) of Loyal Hurons. In this letter he discusses the formation of that battalion (which never actually came into existence).

My Dear Sir
I wish you to see Capt
Chalk as soon as you possibly can
on some matter of Reg^{ts} business
connected with the appointment
of Officers to serve in the 3^d Battⁿ of
Loyal Hurons – I have placed my

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Capt^{cy} Daly & Mitchell –

3^d Battⁿ Loyal Hurons

Thos. A. C.

R. G. Dunlop

M.P. for the Loyal County Col. Comd^g Hurons